

Pat. App. 09/833,956

Lin-Hendel 9

**THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims as follows:

1-17 (CANCELLED)

18. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method for conducting on-line commerce, comprising the steps of:

enabling a shopper to selectively designate ~~a list of~~ a plurality of different items to be purchased in a single search;

searching, during the single search, for all of said plurality of different items ~~simultaneously in said list~~ on a plurality of data sources;

displaying information found during the single search regarding said ~~all~~ plurality of different items; and

purchasing on-line ~~said all items~~ or some of said plurality of different items ~~in said list~~.

19. (PREVIOUSLY ADDED) The method according to Claim 18, wherein at least one of the plurality of data sources is a website.

20. (PREVIOUSLY ADDED) The method according to Claim 18, wherein at least one of the plurality of data sources is a database.

21. (PREVIOUSLY ADDED) The method according to Claim 18, further comprising the step of:

Pat. App. 09/833,956

Lin-Hendel 9

enabling the user to selectively specify at least one of the plurality of data sources to be searched.

22. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method according to Claim 18, wherein at least one of the plurality of data sources is ~~at least one~~ a default data source specified by a user.

23. (PREVIOUSLY ADDED) The method according to Claim 18, wherein the displaying step includes the step of:

displaying the search results ~~of the searching step simultaneously~~ on a display device for viewing by the user, the search results providing said information regarding said all of said plurality of different items searched.

24. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method according to Claim 23, wherein if a particular one of the plurality of data sources that was searched does not have a particular one of the plurality of different items available for sale, ~~information for that~~ particular data source indicates if any of the other plurality of data sources searched has the item available for sale.

25. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method according to Claim 23, wherein the displaying step further includes the step of:

Pat. App. 09/833,956

Lin-Hendel 9

displaying ~~the results of the searching step~~ in a plurality of lists the information found during the single search, each one of the plurality of lists displaying search results from a different one of the plurality of data sources searched.

26. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method according to Claim 25, wherein the purchasing step includes:

enabling the shopper to place one order for simultaneously purchasing said all items or said some of said of said plurality of different items in said list.

27. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method according to Claim 18, wherein ~~the displaying step comprises the step of:~~

~~displaying results of the searching step based on user specified criteria.~~

further comprising the step of enabling a user to specify display criteria whereby the information found in the search is displayed according to the display criteria specified by the user.

28. (PREVIOUSLY ADDED) The method according to Claim 18, wherein the searching step comprises the step of:

searching certain ones of the plurality of data sources in a prioritized order specified buy the user.

Pat. App. 09/833,956

Lin-Hendel 9

29. (PREVIOUSLY ADDED) The method according to Claim 18, further comprising the steps of:

displaying a list of data sources on a display device;

prompting the user to edit the list of data sources;

editing the list of data sources; and

searching both the ~~specified~~ edited list of data sources ~~and default data sources~~ for ~~the said plurality of different items on the list.~~

30. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method according to Claim 18, wherein ~~the list of the plurality of different items is~~ comprises a shopping list.

31. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method according to Claim 18, further comprising the step of:

prompting the user to exclude ~~certain~~ at least ones of the plurality of different items from being included in the search.

32. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method according to Claim 18, wherein the plurality of different items include different types of items.

33. (PREVIOUSLY ADDED) The method according to Claim 18, wherein the purchasing step includes the step of:

Pat. App. 09/833,956

Lin-Hendel 9

placing an a single order for each of the plurality of different items to be purchased, at a corresponding ~~one~~ data source, selected and approved ~~for purchase~~ by the user.

34. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method for conducting on-line commerce, comprising the steps of:

enabling a shopper to selectively designate a shopping list comprised of a plurality of different items, to be found in a single search;

searching, during the single search, for all each one of the plurality of different items simultaneously in said shopping list on a plurality of data sources;

displaying information regarding said plurality of different items found, ~~regarding said all items during the single search~~; and

simultaneously purchasing on-line said all items or some of said plurality of different items in said shopping list.

35. (PREVIOUSLY ADDED) The method according to Claim 34, further comprising the steps of:

displaying a list of data sources to be searched by the user;

prompting the user to edit the list of data sources;

editing the list of data sources to create a specified data sources list; and

searching both the specified data sources list and default data sources for the items on the shopping list.

Pat. App. 09/833,956

Lin-Hendel 9

36. (PREVIOUSLY ADDED) The method according to Claim 34, wherein the purchasing step includes the step of:

placing an a single order for each item on the shopping list, at a corresponding one data source, selected and approved ~~for purchase~~ by the user.

37. (PREVIOUSLY ADDED) The method according to Claim 34, wherein if a particular one of the plurality of data sources that was searched does not have a particular one of the plurality of items available for sale, ~~information for~~ that particular data source indicates if any of the other plurality of data sources has the item available for sale.

**This Page is Inserted by IFW Indexing and Scanning  
Operations and is not part of the Official Record**

## **BEST AVAILABLE IMAGES**

Defective images within this document are accurate representations of the original documents submitted by the applicant.

Defects in the images include but are not limited to the items checked:

- ☐ **BLACK BORDERS**
- ☐ **IMAGE CUT OFF AT TOP, BOTTOM OR SIDES**
- ☐ **FADED TEXT OR DRAWING**
- ☐ **BLURRED OR ILLEGIBLE TEXT OR DRAWING**
- ☐ **SKEWED/SLANTED IMAGES**
- ☐ **COLOR OR BLACK AND WHITE PHOTOGRAPHS**
- ☐ **GRAY SCALE DOCUMENTS**
- ☐ **LINES OR MARKS ON ORIGINAL DOCUMENT**
- ☐ **REFERENCE(S) OR EXHIBIT(S) SUBMITTED ARE POOR QUALITY**
- ☐ **OTHER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**IMAGES ARE BEST AVAILABLE COPY.**

**As rescanning these documents will not correct the image problems checked, please do not report these problems to the IFW Image Problem Mailbox.**